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Douglas P. Hart *et al.*  
09/617,556  
07/17/00  
Textured Seal For Reduced Wear

Group No.: 3629  
Examiner: Binda

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	20	—	24	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	3	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

Three Month Extension of Time \$920.00

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1. A check in the amount of \$1,030.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.
4. Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) to U.S. Patent no. 6,105,968.
5. Associate Power of Attorney.

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Sir:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed on January 30, 2002. Attached as a separate paper, please find a petition for a three month extension of time.

A clean version of the rewritten or added claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.

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